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Prof. Dan Wackman
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Dear Dan:

I read a piece on Murphy Hall by you which was most distressing. The "interim director" certainly didn't leave you with much. It is good to hear that you are back in the saddle and I hope that you will be able to move forward with the support of the faculty and the Dean and the new President.

Obviously our relationship has also fallen on hard times, as was fairly easy to predict from the moment of my first lunch with the Interim Director.

When you get emergencies under control and start long-term planning, I am sure John and Russ and I would love to sit down with you to see whether the collaboration can be a real one. We still have research activities that I think Journalism students would profit from and it is clear that we must get School of Public Health students enrolled in appropriate Journalism undertakings. We are delighted at your new opportunity for leadership and extend our support and congratulations.

Cordially,

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